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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Christopher Hoover

For: METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL SPECIFICATION OF SCHEDULING IN SYSTEM-LEVEL SIMULATIONS

Serial No. 09/691,406

Filed: October 17, 2000

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Group Art Unit: 2123



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-3821, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21891.02500. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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